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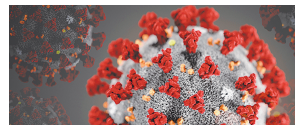
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House Minority Leader Gene Ward calls the number of people screened in Hawaii "embarrassing"

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Hawaii health officials have contacted roughly 350 people who have been exposed to the new coronavirus, but only 32 individuals have been tested.

"That is embarrassing, that is totally unacceptable," said House Minority Leader Gene Ward (R, Hawaii Kai). "We're really behind the curve. It's not urgent. We're not even taking temperature testings at the airport. We are under-reacting and kind of waiting like, 'Oh well, maybe it's not going to happen.'"

Since the start of February when Honolulu became one of nearly a dozen U.S. airports where all flights would be funneled from China, the initial epicenter of the outbreak, the state has confirmed only two cases of COVID-19, despite the fact that more than two dozen people who were either vacationing here or returning home have contracted the disease.

Health officials said Thursday that 39 people were self-monitoring under DOH supervision, meaning health investigators are supposed to be calling, texting or videoconferencing daily during the 14-day incubation period to make sure they aren't around the public.

DOH investigator Uyen Truong on Saturday contacted a 55-year-old Waikiki resident to inform her that

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Queen's sets up COVID-19 triage tents

The medical center follows federal guidance to separate potential coronavirus patients from the rest of its emergency room operation

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Merrie Monarch canceled

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The 57th annual Merrie Monarch Festival in Hilo has been canceled, marking the latest and one of the most anticipated events in Hawaii to be suspended in the wake of the spreading COVID-19 disease.

Merrie Monarch Festivals President Luana Kawelu made the decision Thursday, one month before the festival was scheduled to begin.

"This was such a hard decision to make," Kawelu said in a news release. "But we could not risk the health and well-being of our community, halau participants,

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The 2020 Merrie Monarch Festival has been canceled due to the novel coronavirus outbreak. The women of Hula Halau 'o Kamuela celebrate winning first place overall at the 56th annual Merrie Monarch Festival.

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